

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 793

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the members of *The Mountain Press's* All-County girls' basketball team.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to specially recognize and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this State; and

WHEREAS, twenty players have been named to *The Mountain Press's* 2022-2023 All-County girls' basketball team in recognition of their superior performance this season; and

WHEREAS, these young women epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a high level of success in sports while evincing great character both on and off the court; and

WHEREAS, *The Mountain Press's* All-County team includes Player of the Year Maddy Newman of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, who led her team to a second consecutive appearance in the TSSAA state tournament; and

WHEREAS, the other members of the All-County first team includes Bailey McCoy and Jaden Cummings of Seymour High School, Nya Burns of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, Kinley Loveday, Cybil Penland, and Hailey Williams of Sevier County High School, Juleigh Anne Tucker and Skylar Walden of The King's Academy, and Reagan Brown and Jordan White of Northview High School; and

WHEREAS, the All-County second team includes Shilah Whaley of Gatlinburg-Pittman High School, Kaylen Shultz of Seymour High School, Natali Shultz and Aubree Laney of Sevier County High School, Brady Branam and Leah Thornton of The King's Academy, Josie Horner of

Northview High School, and Makaylee Stalcup and Coral Powell of Pigeon Forge High School;
and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud these superlative athletes as the best girls' basketball players in Sevier County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the members of *The Mountain Press's* 2022-2023 All-County girls' basketball team and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success next season.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.